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Case No. 10544/169

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vladimir V. Protopopov

Group Art Unit: 2882

Serial No:

10/035,025

Examiner: Keaney, Elizabeth Marie

Filed:

December 28, 2001

For: DARK-FIELD PHASE

CONTRAST IMAGING

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 29, 2004 for a period of two (2) months.

Appl	icant:			
	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
\boxtimes	is other than small entity			
	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	5025 420.00 NP
	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	BDELR1 00000080 10035025

Fee Payment

\bowtie	Attached is a check for $$420.00$ for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 29, 2004

John C. Freeman

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